



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket Number 1620-81553)

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| Applicant: | Leonard EKKERT |) | Art Unit: | 3727 |
| Serial No.: | 10/077,367 |) | Examiner: | Lien M. Ngo |
| Filed: | February 15, 2002 |) | <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> | |
| For: | APPARATUS AND METHOD ALLOWING GAS FLOWING INTO AND/OR OUT OF CONTAINER |) | I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450; ON <u>December</u> <u>1, 2003.</u> | |

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DATE

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Corrected drawings are enclosed herewith.